

GEN. HANCOCK'S WIDOW DIES.

After a Lingering Illness She Passes Quietly Away.

Funeral Services Saturday at the Church of the Transfiguration.

Mrs. Almira Russell Hancock, widow of the late Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, is dead. She passed peacefully away at the home of her niece, Mrs. Eugene Griffin, 34 Gramercy Park, at 4.30 yesterday afternoon.

She was afflicted with a complication of diseases and had been unconscious for two days prior to the hour of dissolution. Her brother, Alvin P. Russell, and Mrs. Ada and Gwynn Hancock, children of her son, Russell Hancock, who died eight years ago, were at her bedside and had been in attendance upon her for several days.

Mrs. Hancock had not been in good health since 1880, but her ailments had not given very serious consideration until within the last year. On her return from Europe last November she went to her Washington residence, but her health began to fail so rapidly that in December she came to New York and took up her residence with Mrs. Griffin. Her complaint was a stomach trouble which eventually affected her heart, and the cause of death is attributed to blood clot in that vital organ.

The funeral will take place from the church of the Transfiguration, the little church around the corner of the street and Fifth Avenue, at 12 o'clock Saturday.

Mrs. Hancock was born in St. Louis Dec. 1821. She married General Hancock in 1847. He was a military post twelve miles below the city. He was killed at the battle of Little Bighorn, and she was the only survivor of the family.

When Gen. Hancock was put in command of the Division of the Atlantic, with headquarters at Governors Island, in 1879, Mrs. Hancock was very much pleased and her residence there was a happy one. She entertained the highest ambitions for her husband, and when he was made the nominee of the Democratic party for the Presidency in 1880 she was highly gratified and felt confident of his success.

The death was a hard blow to both herself and the general, on whom the strain of the campaign so plainly told that his life was of short duration.

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These prices do not include admission to the ball. Tickets cost \$10 for the gentlemen and lady and \$5 each for additional ladies.

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NO CLUE TO THE CRACKSMEN.

Clever Thieves Raided the Bradley Martin Residence.

They Took Nearly \$2,000 Worth of Jewelry and Silver Plate.

The police seem to be still in the dark as to the identity of the thieves who looted the Bradley Martin residence, 22 West Twentieth street, early yesterday morning, and carried off over \$2,000 worth of booty.

From the artistic manner in which the robbery was carried out it is evident that it was the work of experienced cracksmen, who had made a study of the Bradley Martin house for some time previous to their coup.

The storm which raged last night before last aided the burglars in their work, as it is a remarkably conscientious policeman who had been patrolling his beat.

The Bradley Martin residence runs through from Twentieth to Nineteenth street. The Nineteenth street side is guarded by a high wall topped with a row of wicked looking spikes.

Some time after midnight the thieves battered down the spikes, scaled the wall and entered the house by cutting out a pane of glass from a rear window and unfastening the catch.

Evidence of the thieves' tour through the library and dining-rooms were found, a servant, who arose at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, found that Mr. Martin's collection of books and watches had been stolen.

The cabinet in the library and that the sideboard in the dining-room had been stripped of its load of silver plate.

Capt. O'Connor was at once notified and Det. J. Sullivan and Lang were detailed to catch the burglars. They were furnished by Mr. Martin with the following list of stolen articles:

One antique watch, pale blue enamel, with white face, \$175.
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Sack Suits, \$16 to \$26.

Double-Breasted Sacks and Vests, Silk Lined and Faced, \$23.

Separate Trousers, \$5.50 to \$9.

Covert Coats, Top Coats, \$16 to \$32.

BOYS: Covert Coats, \$7 to \$11. Reefers, \$4 to \$7.50. School and Dress Suits, \$4.50, \$8.50.

UNION SQUARE (44 EAST 14TH ST.)

SEVEN-YEAR CONVICT LYNCHED.

Negro Pays With His Life for Attempting to Kill a Man.

SALINA, Kan., April 21.—Ray Shout, the Union Pacific agent here, was seriously, perhaps fatally, cut with a razor yesterday morning by a negro named Tom Adams.

The negro had been creating a disturbance around the depot, and the cutting was done when the agent attempted to eject him.

After a brief trial Adams was found guilty of attempting manslaughter, and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

He started for the train, handcuffed between two deputies. Shout's friends took the negro from the officers, and without giving him a chance to say a word, threw a rope around his neck, and strung him up to a tree.

There is much excitement over the occurrence, and some of the lynchers will probably be prosecuted.

YANKEE, Ill., April 21.—Wednesday night this city was visited by a veritable water-pump, accompanied by a high wind, which almost assumed the proportions of a cyclone. The crops, which were unusually through the city, were soon swollen beyond its banks, and several families were compelled to vacate their homes for safety. The water being three feet deep in houses.

A washout on the Illinois Central road, just south of the town, caused a wreck of a freight train while the storm raged. Three cars of coal, one of lumber and one of bananas, were hurled down a steep embankment, wrecking the train and scattering the contents in the water below.

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 6, 1893.

WILL QUEEN LIL BE A MOKRON?

She Writes a Grateful Letter to Missionary Brigham Johnson.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 21.—Lillokalan, the deformed Queen of Hawaii, may become a Mormon.

Brigham Johnson, formerly a missionary to the Sandwich Islands, is in receipt of a communication from her in which she expresses love for the saints and their creed.

While President of the Mission he formed the queen's acquaintance, and she several times attended the services of the Latter-day Saints.

When he left she requested that he communicate with her, and in answer to such communication the following letter has been received:

To Brigham Johnson, Gentlemen: Your letter of the 20th inst. was received and I am most grateful for the encouraging thoughts therein expressed pertaining to the harvest of souls. I am most grateful for the encouraging thoughts therein expressed pertaining to the harvest of souls.

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Cor. 77th St., 3d Ave.

2 Specials

295 doz. Children's Ribbed Vests, low neck, in ecru and white, worth 12 1/2c, for 5c.

250 doz. Ladies' Hose, consisting of Modes, Tans & Slates, with or without black boots, worth 19c, for 7c.

Complete assortments of Heminway's Spool and Art Silks always in stock.

SIEGEL & CO.,

Dry Goods, Notions, Housefurnishings, Cor. 77th St., 3d Ave.

\$700,000 FIRE IN WARDNER.

Part of the Town Swept Away and Hundreds of People Left Homeless.

WARDNER, Idaho, April 21.—The business portion of this city is in ruins and hundreds of people are homeless. Fire started in Lamson's clothing store between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and before any systematic work could be done it had spread to adjoining buildings.

By 3.30 the entire population was in the streets fighting the flames and endeavoring to save their effects. The wind scattered the blazing shingles everywhere, and in a short time the whole square was a roaring furnace.

Owing to the heat the firemen could not get near the buildings. Panic seized upon a portion of the crowd, and men and women rushed frantically about, carrying their goods to a place of safety.

By 4 o'clock it was evident that the business portion of the town was doomed. The firemen worked heroically to prevent the fire from spreading, and by tearing down buildings, succeeded in checking the flames before they reached the residence part of the town.

The total loss is estimated at between \$500,000 and \$700,000. It is thought that less than one-third of this amount is covered by insurance.

A relief committee was at once appointed and a call sent out for food, clothing and blankets for the sufferers.

GREEN SAID TO BE DYING.

Drake Knocked Him Down and Will Await the Result of the Fall.

Thomas Drake, of Amsterdam avenue and One Hundredth street, was held in the Harlem Police Court this morning to await the result of the injuries inflicted upon Stephen Green, of 223 East Seventy-second street, in a saloon row.

Green is said to be slowly dying of a fractured skull at the Manhattan hospital. Drake, of 42 West Sixty-first street, was drinking at Rangenam & Smith's when the fight took place.

At the close of a wordy controversy, Green was pushed or knocked down, his head struck the iron railing about the foot of the bar, and he was removed to the hospital in an unconscious condition.

Heffernan and Drake were both arrested, but Drake was discharged in court this morning.

FOUND INSANE.

John Carey, aged forty-two, of 289 Gold street, Brooklyn, was found insane at 79 Walker street this morning. He was taken to Chambers Street Hospital.

HOUSE AND HOME DAYS.

Saturdays and Sundays are House and Home days. House and Home advertisements inserted in "The Morning World" these days are repeated FREE in "The Evening World."

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All 75c. each.

Regular price \$1.50 each.

125 DOZEN FRENCH CHIP HATS.

Most popular combination introduced this season.

Rough Armour, Chip Crown, Plain Chip Brim

In all the very latest and fashionable shapes, as the

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NEW COLORS.

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100 DOZ. FINE BLACK HAIR AND LACE STRAW COMBINATIONS.

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AMERICANS ON TRIAL IN MEXICO

Knox and Wife, \$12,000 Jewelry Swindlers, Likely to be Convicted.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 21.—The trial of Robert Knox and wife for swindling local jewelers out of \$12,000 worth of jewelry by means of forged checks began here yesterday.

Knox has just recovered from a severe attack of typhus fever, while his wife is suffering from consumption. Knox formerly lived in New York, but his home is in Minneapolis.

The authorities claim to have positive evidence of their guilt and feel sure of their conviction. The prisoners' defense is that they are innocent of any intentional wrongdoing.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Twenty Dollars' Worth of Merchandise Offered for Nine Dollars in Cash.

The London and Liverpool Clothing Company, at 80 and 88 Bowery, have inaugurated a most stupendous sale of men's fine suits at the low figure of nine dollars per suit. These suits are made from all-wool cloth, and the style, fit and finish of same are superb. Five hundred styles of same are displayed in the mammoth show windows of this firm.

They are also displaying a handsome assortment of suits made from corduroy, velvet and broadcloth suits in the world, and cheap at \$25 and \$30 per suit for today and tomorrow only \$15.00. For the benefit of those who are unable to purchase their clothing during the daytime they will keep their store open until 10 o'clock this evening and 10.30 Saturday evening.

Pullman to Increase Its Stock.

CHICAGO, April 21.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pullman Palace Car Company yesterday it was decided to increase the capital stock 20 per cent. The new issue, which comprises 30,000 shares, will be sold to the stockholders at par on May 1. A quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable on and after May 15, was declared.

AUCTION SALES.

LAST TWO DAYS

11 O'CLOCK.

860 BROADWAY

Messrs. Taylor & Brother, Importers of Diamonds, will sell the remainder of their fine stock of English Hall Clocks, Sevres Vases, Travelling Clocks, Card Trays, Umbrella Stands, Fine Gilt and Porcelain Clocks, Austrian Statuettes, Exquisite Bric-a-Brac, Real Gilt Tables, Bronzes, Potteries, &c. Don't miss this last opportunity.

GOODS WILL BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST!

AMUSEMENTS.

DALY'S, TO-NIGHT AT 8. "The Magic of the Light and the Magic of the Word."

ROSENA VOKES, FRANK MORRIS, AND HER LOVER, COMEDY, MANY A LESSON IN LOVE. MAD MARIAN.

EDEN MUSEE. NEW WAX GROUPS.

GRAND VAUDEVILLE PERFORMANCE. From 8 to 10 P. M., and from 8 to 11 P. M. Admission 50 cents to 10